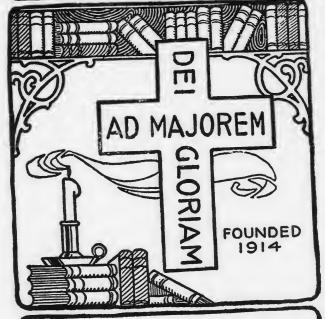
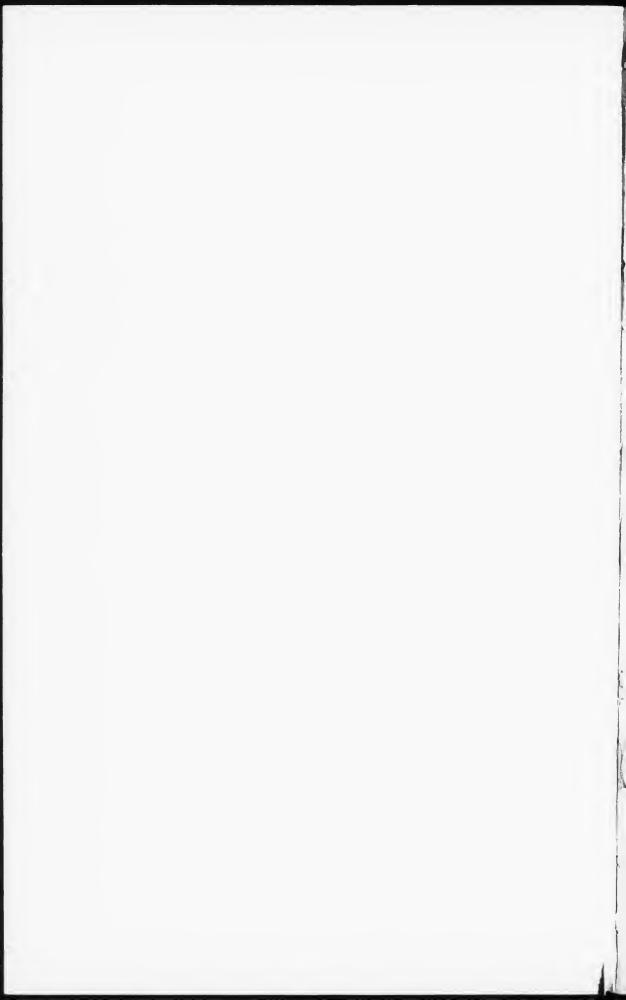
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Robert G. Brittain	1848	The later to the later
‡eorge A. Dannelly	1802	Wilson W. Hendrix
Henry T. Gregory	1866	Francis M. Smith
ohn H. Dye	1801	Richard M. Manly
Vm. W. Watson	1867	John Eidson
Vm. R. Foster	11871	William E. Bishop
John F. Armstrong	18(1)	S. F. Brown
lames M. Talkington	1873	Luther C. Craig
leff J. Alexander	1873	A. C. Graham
Zachary T. Bennett	1876	J. W. Watson
lames F. Jernigan	1876	James A. Peebles
Frank Ritter	1876	R. C. Morehead
Samuel L. Cothran	1876	H. L. Bugg
Ailton B. Umsted	1876	F. Barrett
Alonzo C. Griffin		I. B. Manly
Nicholas E Skinner	1879	N. E. Gardner
ohn S. Watson	1879	H. E. May.
Matthew M. Smith	1819	W. D. Ellis
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Franklin R. Noe	1882	H. C. Edmondson
oseph S. Brooke	1882	Sidney H. Babcock 18
John C. Ritter	1002	Fay C. Sterling
Stephen W. Register		Thomas A. Bowen
Wm. W. Anderson		William J. Vick
Francis A. Jeffett	1883	Wilton C. Tombs
Stephen D. Evans	1884	J. B. Stevenson
ohn I. Maynard	1885	W. F. Walker.
ames R. Edwards	1000	J. B. McDonald
ames D. Rutledge	1000	J. K. Farris
Alex. M. R. Branson	1880	W. A. Manly
Thomas Whitaker		A. E. Holloway 1
Wm. A. Pendergrass		W. C. Davidson 1
Thomas J. Settle	1887	A. F. Skinner.
Edmund C. Castlebery	1887	J. D. Sibert
Hardy M. Cryer		W. E. Hall
Robert H. Grissett		W. E. Webb
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## MINUTES.

HE White River Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. South, convened in its twenty-sixth session in the M. E. Church. South, in the city of Searcy. Ark., at 9 a. m., December 11, 1895. Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald presiding and conducting the opening exercises.

Z. T. Bennett. secretary of the Conference at its last session, called the roll and the following members and delegates answered to their names:

#### MEMBERS.

R. G. Brittain, G. A. Dannelly, H. T. Gregory, J. H. Dye, W. M. atson, W. R. Foster, J. F. Armstrong, J. M. Talkington, Z. T. Bennett, J. F. Jernigan, Frank Ritter, S. L. Cochran, M. B. Umsted, A. C. Griffin, N. E. Skinner, J. S. Watson, M. M. Smith, F. R. Noe, J. S. Brooke, W. W. Anderson, F. A. Jeffett, S. D. Evans, J. I. Maynard, J. R. Edwards, J. D. Rutledge, A. M. R. Branson, Thos. Whitaker, W. A. Pendergrass, E. C. Castlebery, H. M. Cryer, R. H. Grissett, P. B. Wallis, T. B. Williamson, E. M. Davis, F. M. Smith, S. C. Stone, John Eidson, W. E. Bishop, M. B. Corrigan, S. F. Brown, W. S. Southworth, L. C. Craig, A. C. Graham, J. W. Watson, J. A. Peebles, R. C. Morehead, H. L. Bugg, I. B. Manly, N. E. Gardner, H. E. May, W. D. Ellis, H. C. Edmondson, S. H. Babcock, F. C. Sterling, W. C. Tombs, J. B. Stevenson, W. F. Walker, J. B. McDonald, J. K. Farris, W. A. Manly, A. E. Holloway, W. C. Davidson.

#### DELEGATES.

Helena District: S. B. Wilson, J. M. Kerr, alternate.

Jonesboro District: L. L. Mack, S. E. Ebbert, W. S. Black-share.

Searcy District: M. B. Johnson.

Newport District: F. M. Daniel, C. L. Freeman.

Batesville District: P. C. Conn. D. P. Tunstall. D. L. Baker.

Z. T. Bennett was elected secretary, and upon his nomination L. C. Craig, W. S. Blackshare and M. B. Johnson were elected assistant secretaries.

The bar of the Conference was fixed to embrace space from the pulpit to the third window, and the Conference voted to meet daily at 9 a.m., and adjourn at 12 m.

On nomination of the Presiding Elders the following standing committees were elected:

Public Worship-H.T. Gregory, F. A. Jeffett.

Books and Periodicals—S. F. Brown, N. E. Gardner, J. H. Jones.

Conference Relations-\*W. R. Foster, W. S. Southworth, E. C. Castlebery, J. I. Maynard, John Eidson, F. E. Taylor, F. M. Smith.

DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS—W. F. Walker, E. P. Crowe, P. C. Conn.

BIBLE CAUSE-J. S. Brooke, J. R. Edwards, A. M. Burton,

. Temperance—R. G. Brittain, L. L. Mack, J. S. Watson.

EPWORTH LEAGUE-M. B. Umsted. W. A. Manly, J. K. Farris.

Spiritual State of the Church—F. C. Sterling, P. B. Wallis, D. P. Tunstall,

Memorrs—G. A. Dannelly, W. E. Bishop, J. A. Peebles, A. C. Griffin, J. F. Armstrong.

Colportage—J. B. Stevenson, W. A. Pendergrass, A. C. Graham.

Bishop A. G. Haygood. Dr. J. D. Barbee, book agent. Miss Laura Haygood. missionary to China. Rev. B. C. Matthews, of the Arkansas Conference. Rev. W. M. Morrison, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, and Rev. Faulkner, pastor of the Baptist Church, in Searcy, were introduced to the Conference.

A communication from the corresponing secretar, of the Board of Church Extension was read and referred to the Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from the agents of our Publishing House was presented and referred to the Committee on Books and Periodicals.

On the presentation of the case by J. F. Jernigan, the Conference voted to restore to W. E. Watson his credentials surrendered in 1890.

Under call of Question 1. Who are admitted on trial?

John W. Harper, recommended by Helena District Conference; George G. Davidson and Thomas J. Taylor, recommended by Searcy District Conference; Herschel V. Johnson, William T. Mesecher and James M. Williams, recommended by Jonesboro District Conference, and James G. Parker, recommended by Batesville District Conference, were respectively presented, and their examinations being approved they were admitted on trial.

Under call of Question 2. Who remain on trial?

W. B. Roe. W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, G. ge Wilkinson, H. H. Hunt and Fred Little reported their charges, their characters were passed, their examinations approved and they were advanced to the class of the second year. T. W. Fisackerly and W. W. Gibson were not present and remain in class of first year.

Question 3: Who are discontinued?

The name of T. L. Taylor was called and he was discontinued.

Miss Laura Haygood briefly addressed the Conference in behalf of the missionary publications of our Church.

T. W. Williams, alternate, was announced instead of I. A. Hooper from Batesville District.

Committee on Public Worship announced Miss Laura Haygood would lecture at 3 p. m., on China, and Bishop Haygood would preach at 7 p. m. today.

After various announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by G. A. Dannelly.

## SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1895.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., by Bishop Fitzgerald, who conducted the opening exercises, W. R. Foster leading in prayer.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and, after some corrections, approved.

On motion, the calling of the roll was dispensed with for other days of the Conference.

T. J. Settle, T. A. Bowen, E. N. Bickley, F. E. Taylor and W. W. Hendrix were entered as present. R. F. Drummond, delegate from Newport District, H. A. Sullivan, delegate and J. H. Clarke, alternate from Searcy District, were announced as present.

Reports on Hendrix College and the Methodist Preachers' Institute were presented and referred to the Board of Education.

Under the call of question 2, A. F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall, W. E. Webb and E. P. Crowe reported their charges, their examinations were approved, their characters passed and they were elected deacons, except A. F. Skinner, already a deacon. L. R. Barnett's character was passed and he remains in the class of second year.

Under Question 3. B. D. Holly was, on account of affliction, discontinued at his own request.

Revs. T. H. Ware, G. W. Hill, E. M. Pipkin, A. O. Evans, C. E. Pattillo and W. P. Gibson, and Bros. J. M. Workman and W. D. Jordan were introduced to the Conference; Bro. Workman representing the Arkansas Methodist, and Bro. Jordan the Memphis Christian Advocate.

A communication from the Secretary of the General Board of Education was read and referred to the Conference Board of Education.

W. H. Batton reported his charge, and his examination not be-

ing approved, he was continued in the class of second year.

J. B. McDonald, under Question 7, reported his charge, his character was passed. and not having been before the examining committee, he was continued in the class of third year.

Under Question 20, the Presiding Elders, M. M. Smith, H. T. Gregory. Frank Ritter, J. F. Jernigan and N. E. Skinner, reported their work and their characters were passed.

The name of S. C. Stone was called, and on the finding of an investigating committee last winter, his Presiding Elder asked for a committee of trial, which was appointed as follows: M. B. Umsted, J. B. Stevenson, F. R. Noe, A. C. Griffin, John Eidson, A. M. R. Branson, A. C. Graham. W. R. Foster. T. J. Settle, J. S. Watson, J. W. Watson, J. I. Maynard and J. F. Armstrong. S. L. Cochran was appointed chairman and N. E. Gardner, after being elected assistant secretary by the Conference, was appointed secretary of the Committee.

The characters of W. W. Hendrix, W. A. Pendergrass and L. C. Craig were passed.

Under Question 7, J. K. Farris, W. A. Manley and W. C. Davidson reported their charges, their characters were passed, their examinations approved, and they were advanced to the class of fourth year.

The president announced as the special order for 11 a.m., to-morrow the address to the class for admission into full connection.

- J. B. McDonald and R. F. Drummond were added to the Committee on Epworth Leagues.
- Dr. R. J. Bingham, secretary of the General Board of Education, was introduced to the Conference; also, Rev. Weaver, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church in Searcy.
- M. B. Corrigan was appointed to represent the Church in the trial of S. C. Stone.

Committee on Public Worship announced preaching by Rev. A.

O. Evans at 3 p. m., Conference love-feast at 6 p. m., and preaching by Dr. J. D. Barbee at 8 p. m.

After sundry announcements and the doxology Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

## THIRD DAY.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1895.

Conference was opened at 9 a.m., Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair, religious services being conducted by G. A. Dannelly.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read, and, after correction, approved.

S. W. Register, H. T. Raney, delegate from Helena District, and A. M. Burton, delegate from Searcy District, were reported present.

Rev. Horace Jewell, A. C. Millar, president of Hendrix College, R. B. Willis of the Presbyterian Church and Dr. J. E. Godbey, editor of the Arkansas Methodist, were introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 20, H. M. Cryer. F. A. Jeffett. Thomas Whitaker, I. B. Manly and E. C. Castlebery reported their charges and their characters were passed.

The Committee of Trial in the case of S. C. Stone made their report as follows:

We, your committee appointed to try Rev. S. C. Stone on the charge of immorality, report that the charge is not sustained.

J. I. MAYNARD,
A. C. GRAHAM,
J. S. WATSON,
W. R. FOSTER,
J. W. WATSON,
A. M. R. BRANSON,
J. B. STEVENSON,
M. B. UMSTED,
F. R. NOE,
A. C. GRIFFIN.

JOHN EIDSON,

S. L. COCHRAN, Chairman. N. E. GARDNER, Secretary.

S. C. Stone was granted a location at his own request.

W. D. Ellis, W. C. Tombs, T. A. Bowen and F. M. Smith reported their charges, their characters were passed, but not hav-

ing stood the required examination they were continued in the class of fourth year.

Under Question 20, J. B. Stevenson, J. W. Watson, John Eidson, A. C. Graham, S. F. Brown, W. F. Walker, W. M. Watson, T. B. Williamson and Z. T. Bennett reported their charges and their characters were passed.

On motion the usual order of business was suspended, and by a unanimous rising vote Paragould was selected as the place for the next session of the Conference.

The time for the special order of business having arrived, A. F. Skinner. J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall. W. E. Webb and E. P. Crowe were called before the chancel, and after answering the usual Disciplinary questions, propounded in an impressive address by the Bishop, they were severally admitted into full connection in the Conference.

J. H. Jones, delegate from Searcy District, was reported present.

Committee on Public Worship announced Rev. W. H. Evans to preach at 3 p. m., and Rev. Dr. R. J. Bigham to deliver an address on Christian Education at 7 p. m.

After sundry announcements the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Bishop Fitzgerald.

### FOURTH DAY.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1895.

Conference was called to order at 9 a. m., by the president. and the opening religious services were conducted by S. L. Cochran.

The minutes of yesterday's session were read and approved.

Under Question 7. A E Holloway reported his charge, his character was passed, his examination approved, and he advanced to the class of fourth year.

Under Question 20. A. C. Griffin, W. R. Foster, P. B. Wallis, M. B. Corrigan, N. E. Gardner and F. E. Taylor reported their charges and their characters were passed.

Hon. A. S. McKennon, president of Board of Trustees of Hendrix College, was introduced to the Conference; also Revs. H. Bullock and Dr. C. H. Phillips of the C. M. E. Church, the former being president of Haygood Seminary. the latter the editor of the Christian Index.

On motion the Bishop appointed Rev. S. H. Babcock a fraternal delegate to the Arkansas Conference of the C. M. E. Church now sitting in this city.

Under Question 18, the names of J. J. Alexander and R. G. Brittain were called and their characters were passed, both desiring to be restored to the effective list. The names of R. M. Manly and J. C. Ritter were called, their characters passed, and they were referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for the superannuated relation.

Under Question 7. E. N. Bickley reported his charge. his character was passed, and not having been examined he was continued in the class of fourth year.

Under Question 20. J. A. Peebles, J. M. Talkington, J. I. Maynard. W. W. Anderson and H. C. Edmondson reported their charges and their characters were passed. W. J. Vick and F. Barrett, both absent, were represented by their Presiding Elders, their characters passed, and F. Barrett continued in the class of fourth year. R. C. Morehead's name was called, his report given by his P. E. and his character passed. G. A. Dannelly reported on his work as Sunday School Agent and his character passed. Babcock and M. B. Umsted reported their charges and their characters were passed. The name of H. L. Bugg was called and his P. E. stated he had declined to serve the charge to which he was appointed. but after remarks by Bro. Bugg and others his character was passed. J. S. Watson, S. L. Cochran, A. M. R. Branson, J. F. Armstrong. S. D. Evans and R. H. Grissett reported their charges and their characters were passed. H. E May and E. M. Davis reported their charges, their characters were passed, and not having been examined they were, under Question 7, continued in the class of third year.

Committee on Public Worship made the following announcements:

### SUNDAY 11 A. M.

Methodist Church—Bishop Fitzgerald, after which Ordination of Deacons Galloway College—Dr. J. D. Barbee.

Presbyterian Church—Dr. J. E. Godbey.

Baptist Church-Dr. Z. T. Bennett.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church—Rev. M. M. Smith.

Epworth League—2:30 p. m. Short addresses by Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald, Dr. J. D. Barbee and Hon, A. S. McKennon

## SUNDAY NIGHT.

Methodist Church—Dr. Barbee followed by Ordination of Elders.

Galloway College-G. W. Hill.

Presbyterian Church-M. B. Corrigan.

Baptist Church-J. B. Stevenson.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church-M. B. Umsted.

Sunday School addressed by Rev. S.L. Cochran, G. W. Hlll and H. Jewel.

After various notices were given the Conference adjourned with the benediction by Horace Jewell, to meet at 2:30 p.m.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference met at 2:30 p. m.. Bishop Fitzgerald in the chair. Religious services were conducted by F. R. Noc.

Minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Julien C. Brown, transferred from the North Mississippi to this Conference, was introduced to the Conference.

Under Question 20, F. R. Noe, F. C. Sterling, W. E. Bishop, S. W. Register, W. S. Southworth, T. J. Settle and J. R. Edwards reported their charges, and their characters were passed. The name of J. H. Dye was called and his character passed.

George Wilkerson, William B. Roe, Wesley D. Reaves and H. T. Raney, local preachers coming with recommendations in due form, were elected to deacons' orders.

It was moved and seconded, that H. L. Bugg be located on the ground of unacceptability, but the motion failed to pass.

The report of the Committee on Temperance was read and

adopted by a rising vote.

The Conference Board of Church Extension made its report, which was adopted.

The report of the statistical secretary was read by totals in the several districts, and the secretary of the Conference was requested to make notes of explanation where errors are manifest.

The Conference Board of Education presented report No. 2 on Hendrix College, and after an earnest speech by A. S. McKennon, president of the Board of Trustees, it was adopted.

Leave of absence was granted W. B. Roe, S. F. Brown and W. F. Walker.

Committee on Public Worship repeated announcements for preaching in various churches and at Galloway College on Sabbath.

Motion adopted to adjourn till 8:30 a.m. Monday, and Conference adjourned with the benediction by the Bishop.

## FIFTH DAY.

Monday, December 16, 1895.

Conference was called to order at \$30 a.m., Dec. 16, by Bishop Fitzgerald, and the opening religious exercises were conducted by Frank Ritter.

The minutes of Saturday afternoon session were read and approved.

The President announced that after the Sabbath morning sermon he had ordained as Deacons: J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall, W. E. Webb and E. P. Crowe, traveling preachers, and George Wilkerson, W. B. Roe, W. D. Reaves and H. T. Raney, local preachers.

The report of Committee on Spiritual State of the Church was read and adopted.

Committee on Conference Relations made report, which was adopted.

The report of the Joint Board of Finance was read and adopted.

The report of Committee on District Conference Journals was read and adopted.

The President presented his answer to a question of law, as follows:

## QUESTION.

At the 4th Quarterly Conference, of Evening Shade circuit, the following point of law was submitted for the decision of the president.

Has the preacher in charge, under paragraph 120, Discipline of 94, the right to appoint whom he pleases to conduct services in the buildings of his charge independently of the consent of the trustees?

To the above I answer, he has no such right.

JAS. F. JERNIGAN. Pres.

W. E. Bishop appealed from the decision of the P. E. to the Bishop.

#### ANSWER.

Technically, the Presiding Elder's decision in this case cannot be sustained in my judgment. The language of the Discipline is explicit, and can have but one meaning. A preacher who has charge of a circuit, station or mission, in the absence of the Presiding Elder or Bishop, controls the appointment of al services to be held in the churches of his charge. This is his duty as well as his right. But this does not mean or imply that a preacher in charge of a circuit, station or mission, should not give due attention and respect to suggestion or advice of the trustees or other officers of his charge. Nor does it imply that in case any preacher in charge of a circuit, station or mission, should abuse the authority thus given him to the injury of the Church and the cause of Christ by having improper persons to conduct services in the churches in his charge, he may not have complaints lodged against him and be dealt with by the Annual Conference, or other body, to which he is amenable.

O. P. FITZGERALD, President.

The report of Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and after address by Dr. J. E. Godbey, Editor of the Arkansas Methodist. it was adopted.

The report of Committee on Colportage was read and adopted

Report No. 1 of the Board of Education was read and after an address by Dr. J. H. Dye. President of Galloway College, it was adopted.

F. M. Daniels, having served in the preparation of the statistical report, was elected assistant secretary.

Report of Committee on Bible Cause was read and adopted.

Report of Committee on Epworth Leagues was read and adopted.

Resolutions No. 1, 2 and 3, were read and adopted. (See Resolutions.)

The report of the Board of Missions, having been read at the missionary anniversary Sunday night, was adopted.

A collection was taken for the benefit of Rev. J. A. Peebles, who had served DeView Mission; also, one for pages.

The report of Committee on Memoirs, read at memorial service Sunday afternoon, was adopted.

The report of the Sunday School Board was adopted without reading.

Hampton R. Singleton. recommended by the District Conference of Brookhaven District, Mississippi Annual Conference. and haveing stood approved examination, was admitted on trial.

P. B. Wallis was added to the Examining Committee of the third year in place of D. W. Reid, deceased.

After singing the Bishop read the appointments of preachers for the ensuing year. (See Appointments.)

## CONDENSED MINUTES

1. Who are admitted on trial?

John W. Harper, George G. Davidson, Thomas J. Taylor, Herschel V. Johnson, William T. Mesecher, James M. Williams, James G. Parker, Hampton R. Singleton.

- 2. Who remain on trial?
- W. B. Roe, W. B. Ricks, E. N. Pitts, George Wilkinson, H. H. Hunt, Fred Little, T. W. Fisackerly, W. W. Gibson.
  - 3. Who are discontinued?
  - T. L. Taylor and B. D. Holly.
  - 4. Who are admitted into full connection.

A. F. Skinner, J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall, W. E. Webb and E. P. Crowe.

5. Who are re-admitted?

None.

- 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? Julien C. Brown from North Mississippi Conference.
- 7. Who are the deacons of one year?
- J. K. Farris, W. A. Manley, W. C. Davidson, A. E. Holloway, E. N. Bickley, F. Barrett, W. D. Ellis, W. C. Tombs, T. A. Bowen and F. M. Smith.
  - 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons?
  - J. D. Sibert, W. E. Hall, W. E. Webb and E. P. Crowe.
  - 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons?
  - J. D. Sibert, W. E. Webb, E. P. Crowe and W. E. Hall.
  - 10. What local preachers are elected deacons?

George Wilkinson. W. B. Roe, W. D. Reaves and H.T. Raney.

11. What local preachers are ordained deacons?

George Wilkinson, W. B. Roe, W. D. Reaves and H. T. Raney.

- 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders?
- None.
- 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders?

None.

14. What local preachers are elected elders?

None.

15. What local preachers are ordained elders?

None.

- 16. Who are located this year?
- S. C. Stone.
- 17. Who are supernumerary?

None.

18. Who are superanuated?

- R. M. Manley and J. C. Ritter.
- 19. What preachers have died during the past year?

William L. King, Dudley W. Reid and Jno. W. Patton.

20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration?

Yes.

21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations and missions of the Conference?

144 local preachers and 23,523 members, total, 23,667.

22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 523.

23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1.147.

24. What is the number of Epworth Leagues?

19.

25. What is the number of Epworth League members?

639

26. What is the number of Sunday Schools?

215.

27. What is the number of Sunday School teachers?

1,384.

28. What is the number of Sunday School scholars?

10,983.

29. What amount is necessary for the superanuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers?

\$1,765.

30. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied?

\$1,430.52. applied as in report of Joint Board of Finance.

31. What has been contributed for missions?

Foreign, \$1,925.77; Domestic, \$927,65.

- 32. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$427.00.
- 33. What has been done for the American Bible Society? \$152.71.
- 34. What has been contributed for the support of presiding elders and preachers in charge?

Presiding Elders, \$3,903.76; Preachers in charge, \$27,998,93.

35. What has been contributed for the support of Bishops? \$607,65.

What is the number of Societies, and the number and estimated value of Church edifices?

236 Church edifices, valued at \$201,087.

37. What is the number of pastoral charges, and the number and value of parsonages owned by them?

57 parsonages, valued at \$36,272,

- 38. What is the number and value of district parsonages?
- 39. What are the educational statistics?

See report Educational Committee.

- 40. Where shall the next session of the Conterence be held? Paragould, Ark.
- 41. Where are the preachers stationed this year? See Appointments.

## APPOINTMENTS.

## HELENA DISTRICT.--M. M. SMITH, P. E.

Helena Station, J. C. Brown. LaGrange Circuit, J. K. Farris. Mariana Station, Frank Barrett. Haynes Circuit, N. E. Gardner. Forrest City Station, F. E. Taylor. Taylor's Creek Circuit, W. W. Anderson.

McCrory and Wynne, J. M. Talkington.

De View Mission, N. W. Womack, supply.

Cotton Plant and Howell, J. I.

Maynard.

Brinkley Mission, W. M. Willson, supply.

Wheatley Circuit, T. J. Settle.

Oak Forrest Circuit, E. C. Edmon-

Cypress Ridge Circuit, W. J. Vick. Clarendon Station, R. C. Morehead. Holly Grove Circuit, J. B. McDonald.

Turner Mission, J. W. Harper.

## SEARCY DISTRICT .- H. T. GREGORY, P. E.

Searcy Station, F. A. Jeffett.

West Searcy Circuit, W. W. Hendrix.

Mount Pisgah Circuit, A. F. Skin-

Beebe and West Point. W. C. Davidson.

Beebe Circuit, W. H. Batton. Ward Mission, T. J. Taylor.

Stony Point Circuit, J. A. Peebles.

El Paso Circuit, Thomas Whitaker.

Argenta Station, H. M. Cryer. Mineral Circuit, W. A. Pendergrass.

Jacksonville Circuit, E. M. Davis.

Bald Knob Circuit, Geo. G. David-

Augusta Station, E.-C. Castlebery. Union and Revel ircuit. R. G. Brittain.

Auvergne and Weldon Circuit, E. P. Crowe.

President Galloway Female College, J. H. Dve.

President of Searcy College. S. H. Babcock.

Sunday School Agent. G. A. Dannelly.

## JONESBORO DISTRICT.-FRANK RITTER, P. E.

Jonesboro Station, W. B. Ricks. Nettleton Circuit, W. R. Foster. Harrisburg Circuit, E. N. Bickley. Vanndale Circuit, A. C. Graham. Marion Circuit, Fred Little. Golden Lake Circuit, W. F. Walker. Osceola Station, S. F. Brown. Osceola Circuit, H. L. Bugg. Blytheville Circuit, W B. Roe. Shiloh Circuit, John Eidson. Lorado Circuit, J. W. Watson. Paragould Station. Z. T. Bennett. Paragould Circuit, W. M. Watson, Gainesville Circuit. P. B. Wallis. Marmaduke Mission, W. T. Mesecher.

Boydsville Circuit. T. B. Williamson.

St. Francis Circuit. A. C. Griffin. Main Shore Mission, H. V. Johnson. Brookland Circuit. J. M. Williams. Buffalo Island Circuit, W. E. Webb, Student to Hendrix College, A. E. Holloway.

## . BATESVILLE DISTRICT.-J. F. JERNIGAN, P. E.

Batesville Station, J. B. Stevenson Central Avenue Mission, T. W. Fisackerly.

Sulphur Rock and Newark, F. C. Sterling.

Sulphur Rock Circuit, F. M. Smith, Jamestown Circuit, H. H. Hunt. Cedar Grove Circuit, J. G. Parker. Cushman Circuit, J. D. Rutledge. Oil Trough Mission, R. H. Grissett. Melbourne Circuit, W. S. Southworth.

La Crosse Circuit, J. J. Alexander.

Newburg Circuit, W. E. Bishop.
Inka Mission, George. Wilkinson.
Mountain View Circuit. W. E. Hall.
Richwoods Mission, James Emory.
supply.

Evening Shade Circuit. W. A. Manley.

Salem Circuit, F R. Noe.

Indian Camp Circuit, W. W. Gibson.

Viola Circuit, S. D. Evans.

Calamine Circuit. J. F. Armstrong. Ash Flat Circuit. S. W. Register.

## NEWPORT DISTRICT.-S. L. COCHRAN, P. E.

Newport Station, M. B. Umsted. Walnut Ridge, A. M. R. Branson. Mammoth Spring and Willowford, I. B. Manley.

Corning and Knobel Station, N. E. Skinner.

Tuckerman Circuit, J. D. Sibert. Portia Circuit, H. E. May.

Pocahontas Circuit, J. S. Watson.

Smithville Circuit, J. S. Brooke. Imboden and Black Rock Circuit, J. R. Edwards.

Siloam Circuit, T. A Bowen. Reyno Circuit, E. N. Pitts. Walnut Hill Mission, W. D. Ellis. Clover Bend Mission, L. C. Craig.

Jacksonport Mission, W. C. Tombs.

TRANSFERRED-M. B. Corrigan to the Baltimore Conference.

## RESOLUTIONS.

RESOLVED. That hereafter the deceased wives of preachers be included in our Memorial Services, and the wives of the members of the Conference be invited to participate in that service.

G. A. DANNELLY, J. A. PEEBLES J. F. ARMSTRONG. A. C. GRIFFIN.

RESOLVED, That the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society in each charge be urged to improve the condition of its parsonage, striving to make it more convenient, comfortable and tasteful, and improve the grounds by planting fruit and shade trees; also, that our pastors be urged to place the parsonage in as perfect a condition as possible upon leaving.

F. A. JEFFETT. FRANK RITTER.

RESOLVED. That a list of the Conference officers of the Woman's Parsonage and Home Mission Society with their addresses be published annually in the minutes of this Conference, and that a copy of the minutes of this Conference be furnished annually to the Central office of that society at Nashville, Tennessee.

F. A. JEFFETT. FRANK RITTER. RESOLVED, That we urge each preacher in this Conference to change his Aid Society into a Woman's Parsonage and Home Misssion Society, and that all the money expended in its bounds by each local Parsonage Society and by the Conference and Central Committee be reported to this Annual Conference and incorporated in its minutes.

F. A. JEFFETT, FRANK RITTER.

RESOLVED, By the members and delegates of the White River Conference that sincere thanks are due and are hereby tendered the citizens of the beautiful town of Searcy for their most hospitable entertainment; to the various rallroads for reduced rates; to the different churches and pastors for the use of their houses of worship, also to Galloway College for the delightful entertainment given to the Conference.

J. B. STEVENSON, W. E. BISHOP.

## BOARDS AND COMMITTEES.

## BOARD OF MISSIONS.

S. L. Cochran, F. R. Noe, M. B. Corrigan.
J. S. Brooke, P. B. Wallis, H. L. Bugg,
R. R. James, W. D. Brooks.

## BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

F. A. Jeffett, J. M. Talkington, A. C. Griffin, H. L. Remmel, N. E. Gardner. John Eidson, P. H. Wilkerson.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

H. M. Cryer, A. M. R. Branson, A. E. Holloway. John C. Knight. R. C. Morehead. L. E. Moore. R. S. Thompson.

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T. B. Williamson. J. D. Rutledge, E. C. Castlebery, W. L. Jeffries, W. J. Henderson,

### BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

J. B. Stevenson.

J. W. Watson.

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S. E. Ebbert,

J. M. Kerr,

Thomas Whitaker.

J. P. Laws.

J. B. Stevenson,

J. R. Metcalf.

1. B. Manley.

F. M. Daniels.

## EXAMINING COMMITTEES.

ON TRIAL—Z. T. Bennett. J. I. Maynard, E. M. Davis. FIRST YEAR—F. A. Jeffett, H. M. Cryer, F. E. Taylor. SECOND YEAR—J. B. Stevenson, W. W. Anderson, S. F. Brown. Third Year—P. B. Wallis, F. R. Noe, M. B. Umsted. FOURTH YEAR—S. H. Babcock, S. L. Cochran, A. C. Graham.

## VISITING COMMITTEES.

To HENDRIX COLLEGE-S. L. Cochran, R. R. James.

To Galloway College-Revs. W. B. Ricks, R. C. Morehead.

## PUBLISHING COMMITTEE FOR ARKANSAS METHODIST.

J. M. Talkington,

S. L. Cochran,

Frank Ritter.

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R. R. James,

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Z. T. Bennett,

M. M. Smith,

A. L. Malone.

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A. W. Yarnell,

Sidney H. Horner.

J. T. Henderson,

F. P. Laws.

## TRUSTEES OF CONFERENCE FUND.

J. T. Henderson, M. M. Smith. Ransom Gulley,

J. W. Stayton.

## APPENDICES.

## REPORT OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

REPORT No. 1,

Dear Fathers and Brethren.

We your Board recommend that in order to the carrying out of the provision of the Discipline—¶ 409.

- 1. An Annual Conference Secretary of Education be appointed, whose duty it shall be (in connection with his regular pastoral work) to collect the educational statistics of the Conference for the use of the Conference and of the General Secretary; to receive from the pastors of the various charges names of the young people who should attend our colleges, and to furnish the same to the proper officials of these institutions; to receive from the General Secretary literature and other information for the use of the pastors within the Conference. and to do such other work as he may deem advisable for the carrying out of the general plan of the Church within the limits of the Conference.
- 2. That in each presiding elder's district there be formed a District Board of Education, to consist of eight members—four preachers and four laymen—from the district, who shall be appointed by the presiding elder, and to whom shall be referred all matters pertaining to the organization, change, etc., of the schools within the district: and that the Treasurer of the Annual Conference shall pay out of the educational funds accruing to the Conference, the traveling expenses of the members of these committees to all regular and call ed meetings.
- 3. That in each pastoral charge there shall be a local educational committee of three to be chosen by the pastor from the members of the Quarterly

Conference, and who shall attend to the educational matters of the Conference, bring the charge into relation with the educational work of the Church, assist the Conference Secretary in procuring the names of young people needing an education, and co-operate with the Sunday School Committee in arranging local programme and other matters for Children's Day exercises.

- 1. We recommend the appointment of Rev. J. B. Stevenson secretary of Education by the presiding Bishop whose duties shall be those stipulated in Section 1. of the above report.
- 2. We recommend the assessment of two hundred and forty (\$240.00) dollars upon the Conference for general Educational purposes—one hundred forty (\$140.00) dollars for the Gen'l Board and one hundred (\$100.00) dollars for Payne and Lane—the same to be apportioned as follows: Helena District. \$57.60; Jonesboro District, \$52.80; Searcy District, \$52.80; Newport District, \$43.30; Batesville District, \$33.60.
  - 3. We recommend a more general observance of Children's Day.

Raised for educational purposes: Rec'd on assessment, \$314.72; rec'd on Children's Day fund, \$54.00. Total, \$368.72. Paid G. W. Hill from assessment fund, \$245.88; Paid G. W. Hill from Children's Day funds, \$42.00. Total, \$287.88; paid Dr. R. J. Bigham from assessment fund, \$68.84: paid Dr. R. J. Bigham from Children's Day fund, \$12.00; total, \$89.84.

A. M. R. Branson. Treas.

#### REPORT No. 2.

Galloway College continues to grow in the confidence and love of the people. The enrollment for the scholastic term ending June. 3rd, 1895, was 190 boarders besides a good local patronage.

The health was good. The Christian sentiment of the College is excellent. Earnest and constant efforts are put forth to lead the girls to a saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ. It is the exception for a girl to reach the day of her graduation without first having reached the day of her salvation. It is the aim of the school to give to the homes and the church an educated Christian womanhood.

The present session opened auspiciously. The enrollment is good.

At the urgent request of the president the Board visited the College in person and made inspection of the various apartments and departments and of the work being done.

From the first to the fourth floors the various apartments and departments are well furnished, neat, attractive, cleanly. The table service is good and the fare wholesome.

The faculty seem to be conversant with the latest and best methods of educational work, and the classes give evidence of thorough and systematic training. In a word, the work in the several departments is of a high grade and eminently satisfactory.

1. We recommend the immediate payment of the subscriptions to the College.

- 2. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. John H. Dye, D. D. to the presidency of Galloway College.
- 3. We recommend the re-appointment of Rev. Sidney H. Babcock to the presidency of Searcy College.

#### · HENDRIX COLLEGE.

This school has had unusual prosperitity during the year past. The enrollment for the scholastic term ending June 19th, was 156, eleven more than the year preceding. Of these, 120 were non-residents, representing the states of Ark., (45 counties), Miss., Mo., Tenn., Va., and the Indian Territory and Japan.

The health record was good. While there was a large number of religious students and much good work was done. still the number of conversions was small.

It is with pleasure that we report the sailing of two of its graduates, Rev. and Mrs. O. E. Goddard, as missionaries to China. These two cruly noble and thoroughly consecrated are the "first fruits" of the missionary zeal of the College.

The new faculty worked well and gave satisfaction. The increasing demands of the College. however, made it necessary to add another teacher. Accordingly Prof. G. T. Rowe of Trinity College. N. C., was elected and has entered upon his duties.

The present session begins well. 

There is a larger increase in the number of real college students, nearly half being in collegiate classes.

The greatest hinderance to continued success is the growing debt. This should be and must be met.

On call of the Agent, Rev. G. W. Hill, who is untiring in his efforts, most of the Presiding Elders of the three Conferences and two Presidents of Boards of Education met at Conway to devise plans for relief.

After full and free discussion of the out-standing indebtedness of the Institution it was agreed to distribute the same among the several Districts upon the basis of the preachers salaries, as follows: Helena District, \$1835.00; Searcy District, \$1325.00; Jonesboro District, \$1725.00; Newport District, \$1200.00; Batesville District, \$925.00; with the understanding that the subscriptions already taken in any district shall be credited to that district when paid.

- 1. We your board recommend the ratification of this plan by this Conference and that an earnest effort be made to raise said amounts not later than April 1st 1896.
- 2. We recommend that the trustees of Hendrix College shall not for any purpose whatever, again mortgage the College when the present debt has been removed.
- 3. We recommend the re-election of A. L. Malone, trustee of Hendrix College, also the election of Dr. R. R. James (Cotton Plant) trustee of Hendrix College instead of H. N. Word, resigned.
- 4. We recommend the appointmedt of S. L. Cochran and R. R. James visiting committee to Hendrix College.

- 5. We recommend the appointment of Rev. A. E. Holloway, student to Hendrix College.
- 6. We recommend the assessment of five hundred (\$500.00) dollars upon the Conference for educational work—the same to be apportioned as follows: Helena District, \$121.00; Jouesboro District, \$108.00; Searcy District, \$108.00; Newport District, \$92.00; Batesville District, \$70.00.
- 7. We recommend to the pastors more diligence in their efforts to raise the assessments for education,
- 8. We recommend the re-election of Rev. M. M. Smith as a member of the Board of Control of the Preachers Institute.

## REPORT ON THE SPIRITUAL STATE OF THE CHURCH.

We your committee would submit the following report:

From the facts gleaned from the reports of the Presiding Elders and Pastors, we rejoice to state that there has been great spiritual progress along all the lines of church work. Both the ministry and laity seem more deeply consecrated and fixed in their purpose to fill the God-given mission of Methodism, to spread scriptural holiness over the land.

While the victories of the cross have not been so marked by great ingatherings into the fold of Christ as in previous years, yet the triumphs of saving grace, in quickening and uplifting the Church are signal and we have reason to believe from reports that there are more family altars in the bounds of our Conference than ever before.

We regret to see some lack in missionary zeal among our people. The revival spirit is essentially a missionary spirit, and we believe that our Church will never enjoy the fullness of the blessings of God until we meet our full obligations to the heathen.

We regret the growing tendency among both the ministry and laity of our Church to depend upon evangelists for help in revival meetings. We fear that this movement will result in a barren ministry, the weakening of the influence of the pastor and open the way for the promulgation of strange and hurtful doctrine by irresponsible men.

We rejoice to note the great work done by the Sunday Schools and Epworth Leagues among our young people, also by our prayer meetings among all classes.

Therefore, resolved. That we give more prayerful thought to the cause of missions and emphasize the great need of the Holy Ghost in all our meetings as an essential agent to the acceptable and successful work of the Church in all its departments.

Respectfully,

F. C. STERLING.

P. B. Wallis, D. P. Tunstall.

#### REPORT OF BOARD OF COLPORTAGE.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

DEAR BRETHREN: We, your Conference Board of Colportage, begleave to submit the following:

We are much pleased with the work done by our colporters, Godbey & Thornburgh; they having sold during this year, \$6,500 worth of books, on which the net profit was only 7 per cent. Considering their small profit, we urge all our preachers and people to pay cash for the literature of our publications, and buy of them. We are confident that they have increased the circulation of the literature of our Publishing House by their efforts, and they will do more if we, on our part, will be faithful in assisting them with cash orders. We, hereby, acknowledge our obligation to them for the liberal discount given to our preachers and heartily commend them in their work.

We recommend the re-appointment of Godbey & Thornburgh, colporters of the White River (lonference.

J. B. STEVENSON, Chairman,

A. C. GRAHAM, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CONFERENCE RELATIONS.

We, your committee, on Conference Relations have had the names of the following brethren referred to us, viz: R. G. Brittain, R. M. Manley, J. C. Ritter and J. J. Alexander. and we recommend that R. M. Manley and J. C. Ritter be continued in the superannuated relation, and that R. G. Brittain and J. J. Alexander be placed on the effective list.

W. R. FOSTER,

F. M. SMITH.

W. S. SOUTHWORTH.

JOHN EIDSON.

## REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON DISTRICT CONFERENCE JOURNALS.

BRETHREN: We, your Committee, appointed to examine District Conference Records, beg leave to report the following:

The Newport District Journal was not presented.

The Helena District Journal is well kept in the main. We note, however, that that District Conference transcended its duty in passing on the characters of Local Preachers, a part of the Quarterly Conference's business. Again, too much red ink is used and the index to items of business is not of uniform color and arrangement.

The Jonesboro District Record is a model of neatness, and, barring a few inadvertant errors, erasures, interlineations, etc., is to be commended.

The Batesville District Record is recorded by two different persons, which affects the appearance of the Record seriously. Also it has the reports of the several committees in an appendix which ought never to be done. The reports of committees ought to be recorded in the body of the minutes of the respective days on which there ere submitted. It also contains some errors in paragraphing. Apain, the date is at the head of only the first day's session. Each page should bear the date, to facilitate reference to the specials it contains. Lastly, the roll is badly formed.

The Searcy District Record is full of errors and defects. First, many errors of orthography, punctuation and arrangement are found.

Second, it is improperly paragraphed throughout.

Third, instead of copying several resolutions, etc., the secretary has pasted in the Record clippings from the Arkansas Methodist's account of the District Conference. It also has pasted in a newspaper clipping from the Presiding Elder to the Arkansas Methodist, in reference to the work on the District, but this is no part whatever of the District Conference proceedings, and is at once out of place and an error in neatness.

A GENERAL CRITICISM. The records of the Helena, the Jonesboro, the Searcy and the Batesville Districts fail to indicate the order of the Local Preachers. This should always be done by inserting the suffix, L. P., L. D., or L. E., accordingly as the person named be merely a licentiate, a local deacon, or a local elder. Respectfully submitted,

W. F. WALKER,

P. C. CONN.

E. P. CROWE.

## REPORT OF CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Your Conference Board of Missions would make the following report:

Collected from the districts on assessment for Foreign Missions as follows:

Assessea.	Paid.
	\$ 478 27
	471 55
700 00	491 70
600 00	255 90
600 00	$228 \ 35$
\$3,500 00	\$1,925 77
Anniversary	
ed	8
	\$ 800 00 \$ 800 00 \$ 700 00 \$ 600 00 \$ 600 00 \$ 3,500 00 Anniversary

Total amount collected	
Amount forwarded to Missionary Treasurer\$	2 85
Amount in the hands of Conference Treasurer 1.87	6 70
Called 14 and The control of the con	

Collected from the Districts on Domestic Missions the following amounts;
Assessed. Paid,

3	210	80
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	198	05
	116	90
	99	90
8	857	25
	70	40
	- X-	\$ 210 231 198 116 99 \$ 857

Disbursed as follows:

J. F. Jernigan	63 50	
T. W. Fisackerly	95 25	

George Wilkinson	95 25
W. E. Hall	
L. R. Barnett	63 50
W. E. Webb	63 50
S. D. Evans	63 50
E. N. Pitts	
N. E. Skinner	
— Davis	
S. L. Cochran	
H. M. Cryer	
J. K. Farris	63 50
Fotal paid out	\$ 857 25
The appropriations for Domestic Missions for next year	r are as follows:
SEARCY DISTRICT.	
Ward Mission	100 00
HELENA DISTRICT.	
Brinkley Mission	100 00
Turner Mission	50 00
DeView Mission	50 00
JONESBORO DISTRICT	
Marmaduke Mission\$	100 00
Main Shore Mission	100 00
NEWPORT DISTRICT.	
Presiding Elder\$	100 00
Walnut Hill Mission	100 00
Clover Bend Mission	100 00
Jacksonport Mission	159 00
•	1.70 00
BATESVILLE DISTRICT	100 00
Presiding Elder	
Richwoods Mission	100 00
Central Avenue Mission	150 00
Iuka Mission	75 00
Oil Trough Mission	50 00
70. 2	005.00
Total\$ 1	•
Foreign Mission Assessment for next year,	$\dots$ \$ 3,500 00
And apportioned as follows:	
Searcy District\$	800 00 -
Helena District	800 00
Jonesboro District	700 00
Newport District	600 00
Batesville District	600 00
Total \$3	5,500 00

Assessed for Domestic Missions	\$ 1,425 00
And apportioned as follows:	
Searcy District\$	340 00
Helena District.	355 00
Jonesboro District	300 00
Newport District	215 00
Batesville District	215 00
Total \$1	1,425 00
Respectfully submitted,	

Respectionly submitted,

S. L. COCHRAN, President.

M. B. Corrigan, Secretary.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

We, your committee, on Books and Periodicals, are gratified to note the healthy condition of our Publishing House, and to notice the many valuable books issued therefrom — We are sorry to learn that our general organ, the Nashville Christian Advocate, has not as many subscribers as it had one year ago. — This ought not so to be, for the paper is ours and none can take its place. — We cannot see how any minister or layman can successfully do without it. — Brethren, let us rally to its support.

It gratifies us to announce that our Review is more than self supporting. This periodical should be in every Methodist library.

Resolved, That we recognize our Conference organ, the Arkansas Methodist, as essential to the prosperity of our work. It is our organ, established for this purpose, and cannot be substituted by any other paper without doing narm. Let us try to put this paper in every Methodist home.

Respectfully submitted,

S. F. Brown, N. E. GARDNER.

J. H. Jones.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EPWORTH LEAGUES.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

DEAR FATHERS AND BRETHREN: Your Epworth League Board beg leave to submit the following report:

The figures show an increase of 9 chapters and 314 members over last year. While this shows progress, it is not at all commensurate with our opportunity. Your Board believes that when properly informed and enthused upon this great movement, our people, young and old, will be found ready to take up the work and prove that it is a right arm of power to any pastor who will put forth his energies to make it such.

We would call attention to the fact that the General Conference has made the Epworth League "an institution of the Church." as much as the Sunday

School, hence the duty to take hold of it is imperative. not optional. are to organize Sunday Schools when we can get as many as ten persons to-So we ought to organize Leagues where gether who will join in the work. We believe from experience that it is we can get even a smaller number. better to start with a few who are thoroughly willing to undertake the work than with a larger number, but without experience or special fitness for the Again, we suggest that it is not best to wait until we can carry on work. all the departments before we organize, but if we can succeed in only one department, go forward with it, We would emphasize the devotional department, feeling that if our young people are truly religious, they will readily move on to the charity and help departments. Also that a desire to become intelligent Christians will lead them under the skillful direction of a pastor who will look well after it, to take up the literary work.

We would urge that where Leagues do not have access to the reading course or other books, that they at least be directed to the use of those which are most important of all—the Bible and Discipline. While we would not in any sense reflect upon our faithful pastors, still we wish to urge them to own, read and digest the reading course, the Epworth Era and other League We so urge because we literature now so prominent before the Church. find that some of our preachers do not read the Era and are not conversant with the Constitution and By-laws, although they can be had at will. It is a potent fact to us all that we can not turn on the light unless we ourselves Let every pastor make an intelligent and prayerful are in possession of it. effort to organize a League wherever it is at all practicable, whereupon we May we not hope that our Conferbelieve success will follow the effort. ence will make a solid advance in the next six months and be able to take high rank in our State Conference next summer.

M. B. UMSTED, J. K. FARRIS, J. B. McDonald. R. F. Drummond. W. A. Manly.

## REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON BIBLE CAUSE.

The Bible is by all Christians allowed to be the Book of books. Christ's own words "Search the Scriptures, for in them ye think ye have eternal life," are as true now as when he was on earth. Let us therefore act on the inspired word: "Freely ye have received freely give." What work can be more grand and glorious than spreading the pure word of God, by which life and immortality are brought to light. The American Bible Society needs our energies, prayers and financial help in this glorious mission.

We, your committee, think that the last General Conference made a step forward in identifying our great Methodist Church in this grand work by bringing it more definitely before our Quarterly and Annual Conferences to be reported by our pastors, and we are glad to say that already we note a marked improvement in the collections of charges; the collections this year being 50 per cent better than last year, the amount being \$152.71. But we can do better in the future by laying upon our consciences the fact that our law makes it the duty of pastors to present this cause to each and every congregation in their charge.

Rev. E. M. Pipkin, State Agent of the American Bible Society, cannot possibly visit every congregation in the State. Let us therefore help him by presenting the claims of this Society to our congregations in the early part of the year and forwarding direct to him.

Respectfully submitted,

J. S. BROOKE, J. R. EDWARDS.

## REPORT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

The Joint Board of Finance submit the following report:

## RECEIVED ON BISHOPS' FUND.

Helena District	.\$146	80
Jonesboro District	121	00
Batesville District	. 106	10
Searcy District	. 150	00
Newport District	. 90	38
Total	\$614	28
DISBURSEMENTS.		

## Barbee & Smith-

As per receipts	06
Amount of cash	

#### RECEIVED ON PRINTING MINUTES.

Helena District	17	80
Jonesboro District	17	55
Batesville District	10	47
Searcy District	16	50
Newport District	13	15
Totals	75	47

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

Amount paid to Se	Secretary of	Conference\$75	47
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## RECEIVED FOR CONFERENCE CLAIMANTS.

Publishing House Appropriation
Colvin Fund
Helena District
Jonesboro District
Batesville District
Searcy District
Newport District
Total\$1.430 52

## DISBURSEMENTS.

To Sister John Rhyne, paid to S. H. Babcock	40 00
To Sister Benoni Harris, paid to Z. T. Bennett	

To Sister Shaeffer and one child, paid to F. A. Jeffett	100	00
To Sister M. C. Morris, paid to W. B. Ricks	50	00
To Brother Pearson's one child, paid to G. A. Dannelly	65	52
To Sister John Hall, paid to T. J. Settle	35	00
To Sister E. M. Baker, paid to F. A. Jeffett	95	00
To Sister Thomas Vincent, paid to J. M. Talkington	35	00
To Sister Ben Hall, paid to S. L. Cochran	60	00
To Sister Thomas Craig, paid to L. C. Craig	40	00
To Sister Beulah Carlisle, paid to Thomas Whitaker	60	00
To Brother R. M. Manly, paid to I. B. Manly	100	00
To Brother Harwood's three children, paid to W. R. Foster	100	00
To Brother Breasley's three children, paid to W. R. Foster	100	00
To Brother R. G. Brittain, paid to self	250	00
To Brother J. C. Ritter, paid to Z. T. Bennett	250	00
To Brother J. J. Alexander, paid to F. C. Sterling	45	00
Total	,430	52
Total amount from all sources		
RECEIVED ON DELGATES' EXPENSES TO GENERAL CONFERENCE.		
Helena District	S	50
Jonesboro District		00
Cash on hand	.\$ 1	50

The following recording stewards have made reports to Joint Board of Finance.

- J. W. Stewart, Jamestown Circuit, Batesville District.
- O. C. Shaeffer, Evening Shade Circuit, Batesville District.
- E. H. Connor, Augusta Station, Searcy District.
- L. E. Gunder, ElPaso Circuit, Scarcy District.
- W. S. Blackshare, Boydsville Circuit, Jonesboro District.
- T. W. Mallory, Forrest City Station, Helena District.
- Rufus Bowen, Walnut Hill Circuit, Newport District.
- H. Watson, Jonesboro Station, Jonesboro District.
- W. R. Rice, Sulphur Rock Circuit, Batesville District.
- W. E. Weston, Nettleton and Dryden, Jonesboro District.
- John F. Taylor, Holly Grove Circuit, Helena District.

The Board has made the following assessments and apportioned them as follows:

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	Conference	Bishops'	Del. Expenses	Printing
District.	Claimants.	Fund.	Gen. Con.	Minutes.
Helena	\$ 425 00	\$ 148 00	\$ 90 00	\$ 25 00
Jonesboro	375 00	126 00	75 00	20 00
Batesville	325 00	100 00	60 00	15 00
Searcy	425 00	148 00	78 20	25 00
Newport	325 00	100 00	60 00	15 00
Total	8 1.875 00	8 622 00	\$ 373 20	\$ 100 00

The Board reports the following claimants for the ensuing year:

Sisters W. L. King, John Rhyne, Benoni Harris, M. C. Morris, M. B. Pearson, John Hall, E. M. Baker, Thomas Vincent, Ben Hall, Thomas Craig, Reulah Carlisle, Sister D. W. Reid and five children, Sister J. W. Patton and three children, Sister Shaeffer and one child, Bro. R. M. Manly, Bro. Harwood's two children, Bro. Beasley's two children, Bro. J. C. Ritter.

THOS. WHITAKER, Chairman.

SAM'L E. EBBERT, Secretary.

### REPORT OF BOARD OF CHURCH EXTENSION.

To the President and Members of the White River Conference, M. E. Church, South, at Searcy, Ark., Dec. 11th, 1895.

Your board is ever watchful and very careful in the distribution of these funds, and as far as practical, we place it where it will do the most good, and not be lost in any possible way to the Church. Our motto—"Help those who help themselves." The following amounts have been contributed by the various charges:

#### HELENA DISTRICT,

	As	ss'd.	Paid.
1. H	elena Station\$ 2	2 85	22 85
2. La	Grange Circuit 1	3 80	6.25
3. M		3 80	13 80
4. H		9 00	5 00
5. Fe	orrest City Station 1	5 25	15 25
6. Ta	ylors Creek Circuit 1	0 40	5 00
7. D	eview Mission	7 00	1 00
8. M		0 40	5 00
9. Co		3 80	13 80
10. B	rinkley Station 1	0 40	10 40
		2 00	3 00
12. G	oodwin Circuit	8 30	2 00
13. Cy	press Ridge Circuit	7 00	
		3 80	10 00
15. H	olly Grove Circuit	3.80	9 00
	Total\$18	80 00 \$	122 35
Increas	se over last year		.16 70
	SEARCY DISTRICT.		
	As	ss'd.	Paid.
1. Se			Paid. \$ 24 00
	arcy Station\$ 2		
2. W	est Searcy Circuit	4 00	\$ 24 00
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Increase over last year.....

	JONESBORO DISTRICT.		n i
		Ass'd.	Paid.
1.	Jonesboro Station		\$ 25 00 5 00
2.	Nettleton and Drvden	5 00	8 05
3.	Harrisburg Circuit	8 35	5 00
4.	Vanndale Circuit	8 35	8 85
ă.	Marion Circuit	8 83	2 00
6.	Golden Lake Circuit		_
7.	Osceola Station	10 00	10 00
8.	Chickasawba Circuit	6 70	6 70
9.	Shiloh Circuit		
10.	Lorado Circuit		
11.	Paragould Station	16 65	16 65
I2.	Paragould Circuit	8 17	5 00
13.	Gainesville Circuit	8 35	1 00
14.	Marmadake Mission	3 15	3 25
15.	Boydsville Circuit	8 35	1 50
16.	St. Francis Circuit	8 35	5 50
17.	Main Shore Mission	3 00	1 00
18.	Brookland Circuit	4 - 25	4 25
19.	Buffalo Island Circuit		
	Total\$	150 00	\$ 108 75
Inc	rease over last year		42 10
.1110	NEWPORT DISTRICT.		
	NEWFORT DISTRICT.	Ass'd.	Paid.
1.	Newport Station	\$ 16 20	\$16 20
2.	Tuckerman and Jacksonport	10 50	
3.	Swifton Circuit.	4 80	4 80
4.	Walnut Ridge and Black Rock	14 00	1 00
5.	Revno Circuit.	4 '80	1 00
6.	Portia Circuit	9 00	7 00
7.	Pocahontas Circuit.	9 00	3 50
8.	Mammoth Springs and Hardy	10 80	5 00
9.	Walnut Hill Circuit	4 80	1 00
10.	Smithville Circuit	8 40	
11.	Siloam Circuit	4 80	2 90
12.	Clover Bend Mission	5 40	3 00
13.			
1.7.	Uache Mission		
1.4	Cache Mission	4 80	1 50
14.	Imboden Circuit	4 80	
15.	Imboden Circuit	4 80 8 40	
	Imboden Circuit Corning and Knobel Newport Mission	4 80 8 40	1 50
15. 16.	Imboden Circuit	4 80 8 40	

## BATESVILLE DISTRICT

DATESVILLE DISTRICT		
	Ass	'd. Paid.
I. Batesville Station	21	00 \$ 21 00
2. Central Avenue Mission		
3. Sulphur Rock Circuit	10	25 3 75
4. Jamestown Circuit		50 2 95
5. Cushman Circuit	6	75 3 30
6. Evening Shade Circuit	ō	00
7. Ash Flat Circuit.		• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
8. Calamine Circuit		25
9. Salem Circuit	_	75 2 50
10. Viola Circuit		
11. Newberg Circuit	_	75 50 6 50
13. Mountain View Circuit		0.0
14. Oil Trough Circuit.		00 25 1 00
15. Cedar Grove Circuit.		00 2 00
16. Richwoods Mission		50 1 00
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Total		
Increase over last year		
RECAPITULATION.		•
1. Helena District	180	00 \$122 35
2. Searcy District	180	00 100 00
3. Jonesboro District		
4. Newport District		
5. Batesville District		
Total		
Amount due Parent Board	790	00 \$427 00
Amount at the disposal of Home Board		\$213 50
Returned by West Searcy		55 00
Total in hands of Home Board		\$238, 50
We have donated the following to five C		
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3. Tupelo		
4. Widener's		
5. Ellis' Chappel	• • •	<b>25</b> 00
Total\$200	00	<b>\$250.00</b>
Balance on hand	UU	Φ200 00 Φ 19 90
Date of India.		\$ 10 30
		\$268 30
We have assessed for the ensuing year		. \$750 00
Apportioned as follows:		
1. Helena District		\$190.00
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2.	Searcy District	180	00
	Jonesboro District		
4.	Newport District	120	00
5.	Batesville District	120	00
	Total	\$750	00

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. JEFFETT, President,

J. M. TALLINGTON, Vice-President,

N. E. GARDNER, Secretary,

A. C. GRIFFIN, Treasurer.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TEMPERANCE.

To the Officers and Members of the White River Annual Conference, M. E. Church, South, now in session in the city of Searcy.

The undersigned, your committee, on the subject of Temperance, beg leave to report that we have had the subject under prayerful and careful consideration and congratulate ourselves and the friends of temperance generally on the progress of the good work within the bounds of the Conference. In view of the achievements already made in suppressing the evil of the use of intoxicants as a beverage, we look with confidence to the future for the entire suppression of the greatest of social evils. We regard it as the greatest obstacle in the faithful administration of laws and the preservation of order and decorum in society. And especially do we regard it as being the greatest hinderance to the conversion of the world to Christianity.

In view of the foregoing, we offer the following resolution:

Resolved, By the Members of the White River Annual Conference, that in our opinion, it is for the good of the whole people that we have men of strictly sober habits to make, administer and execute our laws, and to this end we, as Christians, will work and pray, and to this end as citizens we will labor and vote.

Respectfully submitted.

R. G. BRITTAIN. Chairman.

L. L. MACK.

#### REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

To the President and Members of the White River Annual Conference.

Dear Brethren: After a careful survey of the field, your Sunday School Board regret to report a decrease in number of schools and scholars. We think, however, this is owing to some errors in last year's figures. Dr. Kirkland informs us that we had an increase of more than 35,000 scholars in the entire Church in 1894; may we not double this in the next year. We would be glad to see our Sunday School roll equal our Church roll in numbers. We would urge all our pastors and Sunday School superintendents to read, study and act on ¶ 238, of the Discipline.

It is indeed gratifying to know that our own good, pure literature is growing in favor and is being more generally used among us than ever before.

Our schools and children must have nothing but the very best literature, and we believe our efficient Sunday School editor. Dr. Kirkland, is furnishing just the kind needed, and if properly used will digest better than any other cook can prepare.

Children's Day was observed but not as generally as it ought to have been. Some of our leading and strong financial charges report nothing to this Board. We learn that the collection taken on Children's Day in some charges and reported as such to the statistical secretary was appropriated to other objects instead of the legitimate purposes it was intended for, hence the Treasurer's report and Statistical Secretary's report will not correspond. The figures as your Board have them are as follows: Received as Children's Day collection \$120.89, ten per cent of this has been paid to the Board of Education, ten per cent forwarded to the General Sunday School Board, \$12.00 has been paid out to needy schools, the balance has been equally divided between General Sunday School Board and the Board of Education.

We would respectfully ask that Bro. G. A. Dannelly be appointed as Sunday School Agent for the ensuing year. We would also insist on our Pastors holding Sunday School Conferences in every Presiding Elder's district in our conference.

J. D. RUTLEDGE, Chairman,

T. B. Williamson, Secretary,

## IN MEMORIAM.

## WILBUR L. KING,

BORN OCTOBER 7, 1838; DIED MAY 24. 1895  $\cdot$ 

## JOHN W. PATTON,

BORN MARCH 29, 1839; DIED OCT. 16, 1895.

## DUDLEY W. REID,

BORN DEC. 27, 1847; DIED OCT. 19, 1895.

#### REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON MEMOIRS.

We, your Committee on Memoirs, would submit the following report:

Rev. Wilbur L. King, son of Rev. James and Mary King, was born near Greensburg, Greene County, Ky., Oct. 7th, 1838; was married to Emma Cole-He professed religion in early life and joined the M. man March 8th, 1859. E. Church, South, at Blue Spring-Grove, Barren county, Ky. He was licensed to preach by Zechariah Taylor of the Louisville Conference in 1859, and joined the Louisville Conference the same year and was appointed to the Bishop McTyeire ordained him deacon Oct. 4 1868; Tompkinsville circuit, in 1870 he was ordained elder by Bishop Paine. In 1874 he was transferred to the Southwest Missouri Conference; in 1888 he transferred to the White River Conference and moved to Searcy to educate his children, and with the hope of regaining his health which had been feeble for several years from the effects of indigestion. For a time his health improved and gave hope of permanent restoration. But alas! how soon our hopes are blasted by the It soon became evident that he was a victim of that insatiable unseen foe! monster, dyspepsia, to whose relentless grasp that once strong, physical manhood gradually succumbed, until May 24th, 1895, near Cabot, on his way to his last appointment at 7 p. m., with armor on and sword in hand the faithful hero fell at the post of duty; fell pressing the foe to the enemy's gates. Brother King was a Christian of sincere and decided character, conscientious and consistent, and he never minced words or principles. His words had no uncertain sound. He was a fine preacher, lucid, pointed and forceful. nunciations of evil-doing were terrible! He exposed sin with a withering emphasis which sometimes made the sinner tremble and cry for mercy. presentation of the character of Christ was earnest, tender and pathetic. He was an uncompromising advocate of holiness, and illustrated the doctrine with the example of his own life. He filled good appointments, did good He was more than an ordinary pastor, and in work and was acceptable. this field of labor he delighted until the last day of his life. He was the father of ten children, three of whom preceded him to the heavenly mansion. A wife and seven children survive him, but they sorrow not as others who have no hope.

> Soldier of Christ, well done! Praise be thy new employ. And while eternal ages run. Rest in thy Savior's joy.

Rev. John W. Patton, son of Thomas and Louisa J. Patton, was born in Tennessee. March 29, 1839, emigrated to Arkansas with his parents when a boy, and was reared principally in White county. He was licensed to preach in 1861, and joined the Arkansas Conference in 1862. He located, then joined the White River Conference in 1890. He died in Woodruff county, Arkansas, Oct. 16, 1895. He was twice married, the last time to Sallie Morris, of Lawrence county, 1878. He was a member of the Odd Fellows and Masonic Fraternities. The great question, "In whom do ye put your trust," he answered as Da vid and all true men of all ages and of all climes an-To know him was to love him. swer, "In God." He drew you to him. Tender and delicate as a woman with all her wealth of affection, he was a hero in the battle of life; he feared not the face of man. We judge he was of Scotch-Irish descent—the blood of a freeman flowed in his veins. He was a good strong preacher. He loved his people and they loved him. As a husband and father, oh how faithful, true and tender the good wife and three children can tell. His end was peace. Having suffered much during the summer, his friends were not greatly surprised when the end came.

"The place where the good man meets his fate. Is blessed beyond the common walks of men."

Some time during his sickness his wife heard him say, "It is finished," and looking out through the window as the sunshine was lengthening through the glass and making the earth glad. he said, "There shines one eternal day."

He is not with us in his physical body, he may be in his spiritual body, "for there is a natural body and there is a spiritual body." We sometimes say when the good and wise leave us, earth is poorer and heaven is richer. Let us rather say, both earth and heaven are richer.

One family, we dwell in him. One army of the living God.

His wife and children are a part of our heritage, and may the great Father bless, preserve and keep them unto everlasting life.

Dudley Williams Reid was born in Independence county. Arkansas. December 27, 1847. His parents were John H. and Sarah Reid. Bro. Reid was married to Miss Harriet Parsons December 16, 1869. Was licensed to preach August 14, 1857: joined the White River Conference in 1869; located in 1871, and joined again in 1885, retaining his membership and giving himself actively and exclusively to the work of the itinerancy until October 19, 1885, when at 6:15 p. m., from the parsonage at Clarendon, a new and commodious building, which had been built under his ministry, and much of the work done with his own hands, he passed to his everlasting reward in heaven.

Bro. Reid's last illness was of but five days duration, but his suffering was intense at times. However, he bore it with fortitude and Christian resignation. Malarial hematuria was the trouble.

On Sunday before his death the next Saturday, he filled his pulpit morning and night, and addressed the Missionary (Woman's) Society in the afternoon. Spoke to Sister Reid on Sunday afternoon about how he felt burdened with the night's service—how natural that the Lord should fill a man's heart with the burden of his message when it was the last, and when it was His purpose that His servant should spend the next Sunday in the climes of eternal glory.

Bro. Reid felt conscious from the first that his sickness was unto death, hence the first day of his illness he called his oldest son. Bish, to his side and gave him an account of all his affairs. He had the pleasure of dying at home in the bosom of his family—wife and nine children, and with fatherly sympathy and deep solicitude he delivered to them individually his dying benediction, and he and his wife agreed upon a name for the babe, which had not yet been named, and he then passed away from earth, his family and his last charge. The good people of Clarendon, whose pastor he was, were as

kind as they could be, and gave all possible assistance, and felt the loss as though a brother or father had gone.

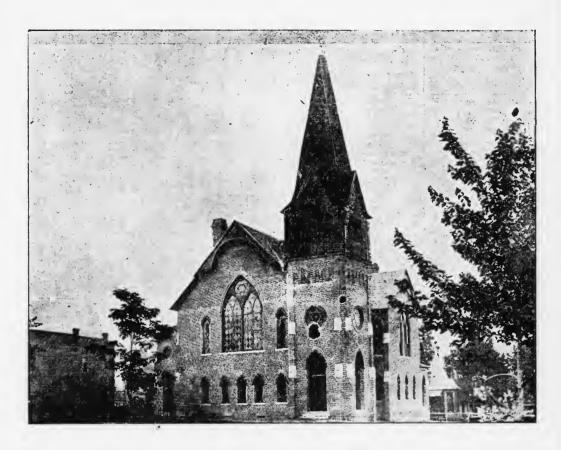
His funeral service was conducted by his Presiding Elder. Brother M. M. Smith, assisted by Brother Anthon T. Ramsey. At the close of the service at the Church the Masons took charge of the remains and buried him according to the ceremonies of their order. Bro. Reid was a good man, a kind and indulgent father, an affectionate and faithful husband, a true friend in whom you could confide and upon whom you could rely. Always cheerful and full of encouragement.

He was no ordinary preacher, having studied closely and constantly the doctrines of his (our) Church. He was fully prepared to drive away erroneous doctrines. A man of strong and decided convictions and undaunted courage. Whatever he undertook he meant to succeed, and usually did. He was loyal, never giving his Presiding Elder any trouble. Accepting his appointments from the Lord, it was his glory to make an indifferent work a good one.

"Servant of God, well done,
Thy glorious warfare is past:
The battle's fought, the victory's won,
And thou art crowned at last."

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J. F. ARMSTRONG.

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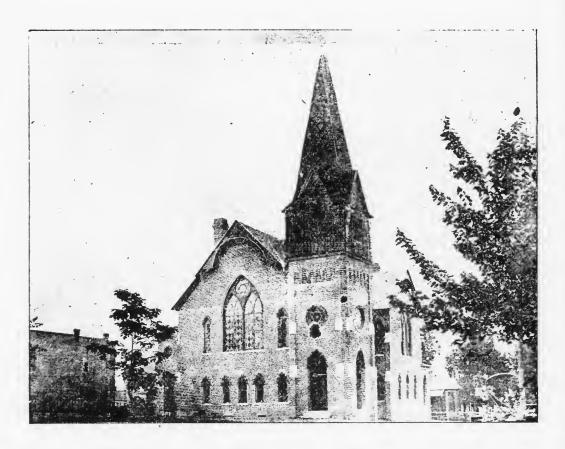
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### MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—SEARCY DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers.	No White Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certif. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certifi. and Otherwise.		Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.		No. Par- sonages,	Value Par- sonages.	Value other Church Property.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.
Scarcy Station West Searcy Circuit Mount Pisgah Circuit Beebe and West Point Station. Auvergne and Weldon El Paso Circuit Mineral Circuit Augusta Station. Jacksonville Circuit Beebe Circuit Bald Knob Circuit Argenta Station. Union and Revel Circuit Stony Point Circuit.	2	365 440 345 206 147 418 371 186 508 473 98 108 225 369	366 441 353 206 147 418 373 186 512 477 100 108 227 373	339 425 427 186 175 451 363 183 453 353 141 136	25 54	13 13 5 15 5 12 12 19 8 8 9 12	101 17 56 15 6	6 2 7 2 3 5 12 7 35 2 7 10	8 6 3 4 15 7 12 15 11 91 1 5 15 23	3 -4 2 2 4 4 1 7 4 2 1 3	\$ 7000 00 1000 00 1800 00 1750 00 1200 00 2100 00 2500 00 2000 00 2000 00 1200 00 2500 00 2500 00 2500 00 2500 00 2500 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$2500 00 50 00 400 00 250 00 500 00 1200 00 2000 00 250 00	\$800 00	\$ 140 00 200 00 161 00 50 00 1400 00 116 00 168 00 100 00 50 00 100 00 110 00 110 00 170 00 444 50
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## MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS AND CHURCH PROPERTY—HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. Local Preachers	No. White Members.	Total Members this Year.	Total Members last Year.	Additions on Prof. of Faith.	Add. by Certfl. and Otherwise.	Removals by Death, Certifi. and Otherwise.	Infants Baptized.	Adults Baptized.	No. Churches.	Value Churches.	No. Par- sonages.	Value Par- sonages.	Value Other Church Property.	Money Ex- pended for Churches and Parsonages.
Helena Station LaGrange Circuit Marianna Station Haynes Circuit Forrest City Station Taylor's Creek Circuit DeView Mission. McCrory and Wynne. Cotton Plant and Howell Wheatley Circuit Goodwin Circuit Cypress Ridge Circuit Clarendon Station Holly Grove Circuit Brinkley Mission.	1 1 1 2  1 1 1 1 3	236 86 137 324 199 430 125 225 147 280 238 205 103 215 50	236 86 137 325 200 430 126 227 147 281 239 205 104 216 53	233 77 134 314 167 450 327 127 225 240 167 92 217 58	7 12 34 24 1 1 3 5 22 2	3 4 22 14 5 43 9 3 6 48 6 14 2	2 13 49 2 8 2 22 11 10 4 25	4 2 1 10 7 13 5 5 5	4 3 9 12 12 18 16 11 11 11	1 3 1 3 1 2 2 4 1 4	\$2000 00 2200 00 2500 00 3500 00 450 00 500 00 450 00 6000 00 6000 00 950 00 2000 00 4000 00 6000 00	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	\$ 650 00 1500 00 800 00 800 00 1000 00 250 00 500 00 1000 00 350 00 65 00 1090 00 453 00 1509 00	25 00	\$ 720 00 405 00 140 60 20 00 215 00 10 00 75 00 290 25
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#### BATESVILLE DISTRICT.

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#### FINANCE-SEARCY DISTRICT.

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#### HELENA DISTRICT.

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### EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1895.

#### SEARCY DISTRICT.

			SE	ARCY	DIST					
	No. E. 1	No. E. League Members.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions	Am't Collected on Children's Day.	Am't Collected for other objects.	Total Amount raised.
Searcy Station West Searcy Cirruit	1	85		24	200	<b>\$ 119</b> 59		\$	\$ .	<b>\$ 119 59</b>
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Jacksonville Circuit Bald Knob Circuit Augusta Station			2	23 30 10 11	185 261 65 100	35 35 30 60 10 00 60 00	20 00	5 50	4 00	39 35 50 00 15 00 65 50
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Mammoth Sp'g & Hardy Walnut Hill Circuit Smithville Circuit	1	22	1 3 3	19 3 16	175 30 125	40 02 45 24 00	17 75 2 60	1 80		8 00 59 57 45 26 60
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### EPWORTH LEAGUE AND SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT, 1895.

#### HELENA DISTRICT.

NAME OF CHARGE.	No. E. Leagues	No. E. League Members.	No. Sunday Schools.	No. Officers and Teachers	No. Scholars.	Am't Collected for Sunday	Schools.	Am't Collected for Missions	Am't Collected	Day.	Am't Collected for other	opjects.	Total Amount	n
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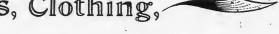
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